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INDIA'S LOYALTY.

Speaking at a representative meeting in his province, Rai Rajeswar Lal Sahib, Honorary Magistrate, said: "Imperial Germany, proud of her vast armies and believing in the morality of the 'heaviest battalions' would not listen to the word of peace, or lose her opportunity moment of crushing unprepared nations. She seems to be bound by words when favourable opportunity tempts, but alas: she is unaware that her code of morality is not common with other nations. England must join in the war; not because of any loss of territorial aggrandizement, not because of selfish passion to extend the extremities of the Empire; but because of her noble desire to protect the weak and her sublime determination to abide by her words of

Gentlemen, undisclosing loyalty, and due to the Scare, is one of the noblest traditions handed down to us, and what more fitting occasion for its expression can be found than the present moment when in serving our Sovereign we are trying to uphold the cause of righteousness and set up a noble code of ethics by punishing those who wish to defy it wantonly. Still more, every sacrifice we make, however great, shall not count much when compared to the immeasurable gifts conferred on us by the British Government, peace with its accompanying blessings, attempts giving liberal education with consequent enlightenment and other things. And, you will find that the sacrifices we are called upon to make are very trivial and remote. No harm. Though it may be a mean way that we can help our righteously Government, our spirit will always be the same. In the first place we should try to allay the fears of the multitude caused by false rumours. You may rest assured that such must come to our Government in the end. People get afraid by reading of the papers of the vast numbers of the German army, but we should at the same time remember that in a war like this it is the army which decides the result." In the Titanic struggle with Napoleon just a hundred years ago, the supremacy of the British Navy entirely crushed him, and of that supremacy and pre-eminence it has lost nothing. There is no ground at all for fear and we should stop ignorant people from doing such actions, as taking out deposits from banks. Next thing that I call your attention towards is the Imperial Relief Fund. I believe all of you are aware of its purpose and that thus can well judge its noble intentions. It is to help the widow and orphans of those who are killed in war, of those who valiantly struggled to give a practical demonstration of their loyalty to the British Throne and lost their lives for the honour of their country.

Last, but not least, I would ask you to send forth from the utmost recesses of your hearts, sincere prayers to Almighty to give success to the arms of our King-Emperor. Amen.

FIENDS TORTURE GIRL

"I Have Not Long to Live,"
Writes Dying Scottish Nurse.

Many are the grim tales of German barbarism which are coming to light day by day, but one of the latest will bring home with crushing force to people in Scotland the hideous cruelties of the nation their sons are fighting on many a bloody field. News has just reached Dumfries of the shocking death of a Dumfries young woman, Nurse Grace Hume, who went out to Belgium at the outbreak of the war. Nurse Hume was engaged at the camp hospital at Vilvorde, and it was the victim of German cruelty at the hands of German soldiers. Her breasts were cut off and she died in agony. Nurse Hume's family received a note written shortly before she died. It was dated September 6, and was as follows: "Dear Kate, — This is to say goodbye. I have not long to live. The hospital has been set on fire. A cruel German here had his head cut off. My right breast has been taken away. Give my love to — Good-bye — Grace." Nurse Hume's left breast was cut away after she had written the note. She was twenty-three years of age, and was formerly nurse in Huddersfield Hospital. Nurse Mullard, of Inverness, delivered the note personally to Nurse Hume's sister at Dumfries. She was a nurse also at Vilvorde, and she states that Nurse Hume noted the name of her brother. A German strafed a wounded soldier. Nurse Hume was taking to hospital. The nurse took her gun and shot the German dead. — *Scottish Weekly Record*.

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Hongkong, October 28, 1914. 1142

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MATRICULATION EXAMINA-
TION will be held on the following
dates.

DECEMBER 14TH TO 19TH.

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THE SHOOTING OF GEN.
DELAREY.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Car Three Times Challenged.

(From the "Financial Leader" of
Sept. 16.)

At 9.15 p.m. exactly, Foggman Dug, in the signal-box at Langsang, heard a shot fired. He was speaking on the telephone at the time. He looked out of the window, and saw a motor-travelling in a westerly direction. Some 30 yards beyond the signal-box, the car turned back and disappeared in the direction of Johannesburg. When questioned by our reporter, the foreman was still unaware as to the identity of the victim.

The returning car drew up outside the railway station. The clerk on duty in Langsang Station rushed out on hearing a cry of pain, and found the car at a standstill. He looked right into the car, and saw the dying man being held up by a civilian and a policeman.

General de la Rey was leaning right back on the hood, and was apparently being supported by General Beyers, who was endeavouring to ease him. His eyeballs seemed rolled back, and he already gave the impression of being dead.

Another policeman was speaking to the chauffeur and apparently asking him why he did not stop. The General was apparently not dead, and the question was asked as to where water should be obtained. The chauffeur is said to have remarked that he did not hear the challenge, and that when he was again challenged and asked where he was going, he replied: "That is our business." Such is the evidence given by an independent witness from the Fountain Hotel, who witnessed the whole affair.

CHALLENGED AT FORDSBURG.

The car was first challenged in Fordsburg, but sped on, paying no attention. At Langsang it was again challenged, first Constable Howes, just underneath the bridge, and is the wife residence of the East of Moray. The shell came from a battery on the south side of the water; it had been discharged at what was assured to be an enemy's submarine; and it ricocheted off the water. The family have removed to a mansion on another of the estates.

Owing to the war, and the state of public opinion occasioned by it, the authorities of Edinburgh University have given the opportunity to certain members of the staff of German nationality to tender their resignations.

Sir Douglas Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, is enlisting men for Lochiel's battalion of the Cameronians, and he expects to get 500 men in a few days. The Canadian Government propose to pay all the Canadian rates in addition to the ordinary Army pay and the bonuses which the people of Manitoba intended to confer upon their families.

Lord Cameron writes to the Scottish press:—"Should there not be a ballot to prevent each door in the kingdom a list of those who have enlisted bind the Territorial Force?" This roll of honour would, I suspect, stimulate recruiting more than speeches." Several newspapers, it may be mentioned, have already published local lists of recruits.

Mr. Andrew Ross, one of the Scottish Heralds—his office, by a coincidence, is that of "Ross Herald"—suggests that an editorial committee should be formed in each county to keep a master roll of the men and women belonging to it who serve in the present war.

A Manchester Scottish battalion has been raised on the same lines as the Liverpool and London Scottish. The only shortage is in the ranks of the pipers.

The rolls of the four Scottish Universities will be very largely reduced. The members of the Officers' Training Corps will be about; the young medics are serving in as large numbers as will be accepted in their special corps; and the arts and science men have crowded to the various units, the kilted regiments being the favourites.

So many students and lecturers in the Scottish Training Colleges are serving with the Regulars or Territorials that it is expected there will be a dearth of young teachers for the next year or two.

Touching the instant rumour that a large Russian contingent had passed through Scotland, a little Cockney maid-servant near Glasgow contributed her share of the family gossip. The other day she said to her mistress, "Yes, m'm, I've heard of them Cossacks"—adding with a note of uncertainty—"or was it Tatars?"

The stationmaster at a certain Yorkshire junction would not say he had actually seen the Russians. "Certainly a number of trains passed through here," he said, "full of foreigners; but of course they might have been Scotch."

"But the car came on, and as it passed the policeman on the road made a lunge at it with his bayonet, and hurt his hand. Then the other policeman, who was under a lamp on the pavement, also shouted "Halt, Stop."

"The car, however, proceeded on its way. The next thing I saw was a flash, and at the same time a shot rang out, fired by one of the policemen. The even then the car did not stop. This was about a hundred yards from the station. The car proceeded for another 200 yards when it came to a standstill. It was then beyond the station."

"It then turned, and the policeman went up to it, meeting it halfway. One of the policemen said, "Why didn't you stop?"

"I was then surprised to see General Beyers in the car; the other policeman was lying back. General Beyers said, "This is General Delarey, I was taking him to his farm."

"One of the small knots of people round the car went to get some bandage, but it was not required; for General Delarey was dead."

The death of General Delarey puts all the other unfortunate incidents of a terrible three days in the shade. It is almost unnecessary to recount the history of the Lichtenburg veteran, which is known intimately in all parts of South Africa. General Delarey, who throughout the later part of his life was one of the leaders of the people in the Western Transvaal, sat in the First Raid before the war and during it achieved distinction as one of the leaders of the Boer republican Generals. His was responsible



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Hongkong, May 25, 1914. 145

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Hongkong, Oct. 22, 1914. 1114

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NOTICE.

OWING to the POSTPONEMENT of
the SHANGHAI OCTOBER SET-
TLEMENT UNTIL NOVEMBER, the
public is hereby notified that the Settlement
of all transactions in Shares bought
from or sold to SHANGHAI will take
place in November.With the exclusion of the above, the
Settlement of all transactions effected for
the local October Settlement will take
place as advertised, on the 25th October.

EDWARD M. RAYMOND,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Oct. 27, 1914. 1135

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held
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THURSDAY, the 5th November, 1914 at
NOON.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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Hongkong, Oct. 26, 1914. 1123

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hundreds of orphan girls is being con-
ducted from day to day.

Hongkong, October 17, 1914.

For Lord Methuen's death just before the
close of the war, and the two Generals,
when Lord Methuen was Commander-in-
Chief in South Africa subsequently had
more than one long talk over their experi-
ences in the field. General Delarey went to
Europe after the war with General Botha
and General De Wet, and from that time
ranked as one of the three or four accept-
ed Boer leaders. He sat in the Trans-
vaal Parliament in Lichtenburg, and
upon the formation of the Union repre-
sented the people as Senator. Though
always a staunch exponent of the Afri-
kaner spirit, he was broad-minded and far-
seeing. He commanded the respect and
confidence of all South Africans and his
magnificent death will be deplored throughout
the Union.

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Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1914. 1121

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TERMS:-As usual.
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Auctioneers,
Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1914. 1129

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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TUESDAY,
the 3rd November, 1914, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
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THE SACK OF LOUVAIN.

SECOND REPORT.

BY THE BELGIAN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

The second Report of the Commission of Inquiry on the violation of the rights of nations and the laws and customs of war is as follows:-

On Wednesday, 28th August, the Commission of Inquiry have

the power to make the following report on acts of which the town of Louvain, the neighbourhood and the district of Malines, have been the scene:-

The German army entered Louvain on Wednesday, 28th August, after having burnt down the villages through which it had passed.

As soon as they had entered the town of Louvain, the Germans requisitioned food and lodgings for their troops. They went to all the banks of the town, and took possession of the cash in the German soldiers burst open the doors

houses which had been abandoned by their inhabitants, pillaged them and committed other excesses.

The German authorities took no hostiles.

All the inhabitants, aged 16 years and under, had already been given up to the

Municipal authorities, and placed by them in the Church of Saint Pierre.

In a neighbouring village, Corbeek-

Le, on Wednesday, 28th August, a young woman, aged 22, whose husband was with the army, and some of her relations were surprised by a band of German soldiers.

The persons who were with her were locked up in a deserted house, while she herself was dragged into another cottage, where she was raped by five soldiers successively.

In the same village, on Thursday, 29th August, German soldiers searched from their house a young girl, about 16 years old, and her parents. They conducted them to a small deserted country house, and while some of them held back the father and mother, others entered the house, and finding the cellar open, forced the girl to drink. They then brought her on to the lawn in front of the house, and raped her successively.

Finally they stabbed her in the breast with their bayonets. When this young girl had been abandoned by them after these abominable deeds, she was brought back to her parents, and the following day in view of the gravity of her condition, she received Extreme Unction from the parish priest, and was taken to the hospital of Louvain, as her life was despaired of.

On the 29th and 30th of August, Belgian troops made a sortie from the untraced camp of Antwerp, and attacked the German army before Malines.

The Germans were thrown back on Louvain and Malines.

On entering the villages which had been occupied by the enemy, the Belgian army found them devastated. The Germans, as they retired, had pillaged and burnt the villages, taking with them the male inhabitants, whom they forced to march in front of them.

Belgian soldiers entering Malines, on 29th August, found the body of an old woman who had been killed by bayonet thrusts. She still held in her hand the needle with which she was sewing when she was killed. A woman and her 10 or 12 years old son lay on the ground, pierced by bayonets. A man had been

practically been destroyed.

On Wednesday morning, 28th August, the Germans brought to the Station Square of Louvain a group of more than 75 persons, including several prominent citizens of the town, amongst whom were Father Collobet and another Spanish priest, and also an American priest. The men were brutally separated from their wives and children, and after having been subjected to the most abominable treatment by the Germans, who several times threatened to shoot them, they were forced to march to the village of Campenhout in front of the German troops. They were shut up in the village church, where they passed the night. About 4 o'clock the next morning a German officer told them they had better go to confession, as they would be shot half-an-hour later. About half-past four they were again arrested by a German brigade, which forced them to march before them in the direction of Malines. In reply to a question of one of the prisoners, a German officer said they were going to give them a taste of the Belgian quickfires before Antwerp. They were at last released on the Thursday afternoon at the gates of Malines.

It appears from other witnesses that several thousand male inhabitants of Louvain, who had escaped the shooting and the fire, were sent to Germany for a purpose which is still unknown to us.

A witness, whose evidence has been taken by a reliable British subject, declares that he saw on the 28th August, not far from Malines, during the last Belgian attack, an old man tied by the arms to one of the rafters in the ceiling of his farm. The body was completely carbonized, but the head, arms and feet were unburnt. Further on, a child of about 15 was tied up, the hands behind the back, and the body was completely turned over with bayonet wounds. Numerous corpses of peasants lay on the ground in positions of supplication, their arms lifted, and their hands clasped.

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The fire at Louvain burnt for several days. An eyewitness who left Louvain on 28th August gave the following description of the town at that time:-

"Leaving Woer St. Georges," he says, "I only saw burnt-down villages and half-burnt peasants, who, on meeting anyone, held up their hands as a sign of submissiveness. Before every house, even those burnt down, hung a white flag, and the burnt rags of them could be seen among the ruins."

"At Woer St. Georges I questioned the inhabitants on the names of the German reprisals, and they affirmed most positively that no inhabitants had fired a shot, that in any case the arms had been previously collected, but that the Germans had taken vengeance on the population because a Belgian soldier belonging to the Gendarmerie had killed an Ulsterman."

"The population still remaining in Louvain have taken refuge in the suburbs of Malines, where they are extremely crowded. They have been cleared out of the town by the troops and the fire."

"The fire started a little beyond the American College, and the town is entirely destroyed, except for the Town Hall and the station. Furthermore, the fire was still burning to-day, and the Germans, far from taking any steps to stop it, seemed to feed it with straw, an instance of which I observed in the street adjoining the Town Hall. The Cathedral and the theatre are destroyed and have fallen in, as also the library; in short, the town has the appearance of an ancient ruined city, in the midst of which only a few drunken soldiers move about, carrying bottles of wine and liqueur, while the officers themselves, seated in armchairs round the tables, drink like their men."

"In the streets the swollen bodies of dead horses rot in the sun, and the smell of fire and putrefaction pervades the whole place."

"The Commission has not yet been able to obtain information about the fate of the Mayor of Louvain and of the other notables who were taken as hostages."

"The Commission is able to draw the following conclusions from the facts which have so far been brought to its notice:-

"In this war, the occupation of any place is systematically accompanied and followed, sometimes even preceded, by acts of violence towards the civil population, which acts are contrary, both to the usage of war and to the most elementary principles of humanity."

"The German procedure is everywhere the same. They advance along a road, shooting indiscriminately—particularly bayonetts—well as peasants working in the fields.

"In the towns or villages where they stop they begin by requisitioning food and drink, which they consume till intoxicated.

"Sometimes from the interior of deserted houses they let off their rifles at random, and declare that it was the inhabitants who fired. Then the scenes of fire, murder and especially pillage begin, accompanied by acts of deliberate cruelty, without respect to sex or age. Even when they pretend to know the actual persons guilty of the acts they allege, they do not content themselves with executing him summarily, but they seize the opportunity to decimate the population, pillage the houses, and then set them on fire."

"After a preliminary attack and massacre they shut up the men in the church, and then order the women to return to their houses and to leave their doors open all night."

"From several places the male population has been sent to Germany, there to be forced, it appears, to work as the slaves, as in the old days of slavery. There are many cases of the inhabitants being forced to act as guides, and to dig trenches and entrenchments for the Germans."

"Numerous witnesses assert that during their marches and even when attacking, the Germans placed civilians, men and women, in their front ranks, in order to prevent our soldiers firing."

"The evidence of many civilians encountered on the streets and squares, on the road from Tienen to Louvain alone a witness counted, more than fifty. On the doors of houses could be seen carbonised bodies of inhabitants, who, hiding in their cellars, were driven out by the fire, tried to escape and fell into the flames. The suburbs of Louvain suffered the same fate. We can affirm that the houses in all the districts between Louvain and Malines, and most of the suburbs of Louvain itself, have practically been destroyed."

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"The documents and evidence on which these conclusions rest will be published in due course."

The President,
(Signed) COOREMAN.

The Secretary,
(Signed) CHEVALIER ENRIK DE BRONNEVILLE.

Others.
The Members of the Commission.
(Signed) COURS GORSET D'ALVIELLA.

RECKLESS.
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VAN COTTEN.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE
AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the development of the diphtheria germs. When these germs come of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamblain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cures the ulcers beds, which form in a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infectious diseases.

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

The Great Duncan at the Victoria Theatre.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture etc. at Richmond House, No. 11, Robinson Road.

8.15 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral in aid of Prince of Wales Fund.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, October 31.—
Birthday of H.M. the Emperor of Japan.

Ministering Children's League Ball at Noon.—Hongkong Jockey Club Meetings.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Swatow Drawn Thread Work at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

TUESDAY, November 3.—
2.30 p.m.—Sale of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.WEDNESDAY, November 4.—
Licensing Session.

H.K. Football Club Meeting.

THURSDAY, November 5.—
Noon.—H.K. & N.C. Steam Fisheries Co. Meeting.SATURDAY, November 7.—
2.30 p.m.—"The Blue Bird" at the Theatre Royal.SUNDAY, November 8.—
9.30 a.m.—Excursion to Macau.TUESDAY, Nov. 10.—
9.15 p.m.—"The Blue Bird" at the Theatre Royal.WEDNESDAY, November 11.—
8.30 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property at Mr. Gen. P. Lamont.

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Thus we learn that the work done by the strategic scout comprises the gleaning of information hitherto only to be obtained by a reconnaissance in force—that is to say, by a large force of cavalry with supports of horse artillery and infantry, often involving considerable fighting and loss. It is quite improbable that aeroplane scouting will prove an entire substitute for such reconnaissance; it may be said that cavalry can feel and see where the scout can only see and report, but, as a prelude to cavalry reconnaissance, and as an auxiliary thereto, the services of the strategic scout should prove of the utmost utility. It will, at least, enable the cavalry force-acting at a distance from its base, frequently in the rear of the enemy, to keep in constant touch with the general at headquarters, and relieve the despatch rider of one of his most difficult and dangerous tasks. In service of this character it would seem probable that a flight or squadron of aeroplanes would be temporarily or permanently attached to the independent cavalry, as in the case of the supports representing the other two Arms of the Service. Under these circumstances the command of the combined force would remain, at present, with the cavalry leader.

BIRTH.
BONNIE.—On October 22, at the Yido Nursing Home, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barker, a son of Judge Jay F. Lyon, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, to Mrs. second young daughter of the late Mr. Brownlow Chung in Hongkong and Australia.

MARRIAGES.
LAON-HENG.—At All Saints' Church, Tianjin, on October 14, by the Rev. H. Soddy, Dr. Haydn Evans, editor-in-chief of Judge Jay F. Lyon, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, to Mrs. second young daughter of the late Mr. Brownlow Chung in Hongkong and Australia.

ROBERT DAWSON.—On October 22, at Shanghai, Jessie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dawson, to William Ernest Armstrong, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roberts Rogers.

SCOTT MARIE.—On October 22, at Shanghai, Captain Scottie, Royal Marines, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Seigne, Thompson, Kilkeany, Ireland, and Miss Mary Eliza, elder daughter of the late Ernest Major, and Mrs. Major of Cookham Dean, Berkshire, England.

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ALIEN ENEMIES' PROPERTY.

**THE STRATEGIC AIR-SCOUT
AND ITS DUTIES.**

From the excellent series of articles dealing with the interesting subject of aircraft in warfare we learn that the strategic value of the aeroplane depends mainly upon its utility for the purpose of reconnaissance; briefly it is its value as an informer, rather than as a fighter that is of service to the headquarter's staff. The duties of a machine thus acting are necessarily of an entirely different character to those of a machine employed in the minor operations of the field, whether for tactical scouting, direction of gun-fire, or otherwise. Not only will the flight range, as determined by its petrol capacity, be a far more important factor in its design, since it will require to operate over a large area, and to cover long distance over the enemy's territory, where any renewal of fuel supply is impossible, but also its flight speed must be such as to render it reasonably secure against pursuit. Anything serious in the direction of armour or armament will be entirely out of place, since under no circumstances will such a machine be required to act in a combative capacity; its defence lies in its speed. It appears from all reports that duties in question are such as to require an observer (probably a staff officer) of mature knowledge from a military standpoint, with considerable flying experience, possessing something of an intuition for reading the meaning of the incomplete and fragmentary indications that are obtainable from high-altitude observation. It is evidently not impossible for a strategic scout (as we may term the machine under discussion) to descend to low altitude in pursuit of more accurate and precise information; but it is always to be remembered that any such manoeuvre is dangerous to an unarmoured machine; it may be too easily shot down or destroyed by shrapnel. In this latter event it must be regarded as having failed in its purpose. The possession of a wireless installation may be assumed, but, in the event of the machine being lost, the fact that reports had already been transmitted to headquarters would, in no way mean that the machine had completely fulfilled its mission.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Order by Lieut.-Col. K. Chapman, V.D.

NOTICE.

Sandwiches should be carried on Sunday. Any one making to do so can obtain sandwich free of charge from Volunteer Headquarters provided he gives his name to his Section Officer not later than Friday afternoon.

PARADES.

Parades for tomorrow Friday 30th instant.

9.00 a.m. No. 1 Section Artillery Battery Rife and Musketry exercises and instruction under Sergt. Harry Murphy D.C.L.I. No. 2 Section Artillery Battery under Company Officer Right Section C. Company Officer, Right Section C. Company under Sergt. Major Bigby, afternoon, etc.

DETACH.

On July 30th and Right Section M. G. Co. Officers on duty Capt. Wolfe, Capt. Scott, Lt. Col. Smith.

To furnish Guard to night No. 1 Section Artillery Battery, tomorrow No. 2 Section Artillery Battery.

Orderly Sergeant to night Sergt. Chapman, to-morrow Capt. Duncan.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

Orders by Major Wakeman O.C.E.K.V.B.

With reference to voluntary training in Camp, it is pointed out that, provided men attend all the classes required to be attended by that Group, it will not be necessary for that to remain in Camp every night, or on any night, if they can arrange to attend the necessary parades during the day.

Parade for Officers and N.C.O.s on Friday the 30th inst., as ordered.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The official birthday of H.M. the Emperor of Japan, (Oct. 31) will not be celebrated as customary by Mr. S. Imai, Consul-General, owing to the national mourning.

Mr. B. Wyllie, of the "South China Morning Post," was married in Edinburgh on September 14, his bride being Miss Jenkins Yates, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie are on their way out to Hongkong.

In view of the South African news we publish in our telegraphic columns the account of the shooting of General de la Rey and Dolley on page 2 is of peculiar interest. General Beyers was also in the car with the two generals that were shot.

Before Mr. Melbourne this morning at the Magistrate's Chinese was charged with cutting and wounding two of his classmates. Evidence showed that the three men had a meal at a restaurant, and when they had finished one complained that the food was not as good as it might have been. His companion told him that if he did not like the meal he should have left the company. A scuffle ensued. The defendant drew a knife, stabbing the other two, and necessitating their removal to the hospital.

Mr. Melbourn sentenced defendant to one month's imprisonment.

**CHINESE COMPRADORES
WILL.**

Bequests to Concubines.

RICE FIRMS' FAILURE.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gomperts, in an action which came before him in the Supreme Court this morning, is asked to construe certain clauses of the Chinese will of the late Young Hing Pong, who at the time of his death in September 1913 was a compradore to the Chartered Bank. Mr. F. C. Jenkins, who appears on behalf of the surviving executors, the eldest son and widow, explained that no evidence would be called, the executors merely wishing to obtain the advice of the court as to the proper construction to be put upon certain clauses in the document. The other counsel engaged are Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. G. C. Alabaster, who represent certain of the beneficiaries.

Mr. Jenkins stated that the value of the personal estate is estimated at \$680,000. His Lordship would find from the will that no provision was made for monthly incomes to the wife and the first and second concubines respectively. In addition to his income, for the second concubine, Cheong Shih, there is to be set aside \$10,000 to be deposited in her name, and the testator then said that any one of his sons who agreed to become the adopted son of this concubine was to receive an interest in the estate.

The petitioners were miitary creditors, the bulk of whom having approved a winding-up of the firm arranged without the knowledge of the testator.

His Lordship passed orders against both firms and on Mr. Jenkins' application certified for the costs of counsel for the petitioners.

Mr. Justice Gomperts.

ALIEN ENEMIES' PROPERTY.

Warning to the Public.

The following notification was published by command in a "Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary" to day:—

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PENANG HARBOUR.SINKS THE "ZHAMCHUG"
AND A FRENCH DESTROYER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, Oct. 28, 5.30 p.m. The German cruiser Emden entered Penang Harbour early on Wednesday morning by the South Channel. She engaged the "Zhamchug" with gunfire and sank her with a torpedo. The Zhamchug was lying at anchor having her machinery repaired. The Emden then left by the Northern Channel and engaged a French Destroyer which was coming in. The Destroyer also was sunk. Many of the Zhamchug's crew were saved and fifty have been taken to hospital. The loss in connection with the French Destroyer's crew is unknown. (The "Zhamchug" is a Russian war vessel and was some time in Hong Kong Harbour previous to Sept. 20.—Ed.)

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

DEATH OF PRINCE MAURICE OF BATTENBERG.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 6.30 p.m. Their Majesties heard to-day with great regret of the death of Prince Maurice Battenberg, who was serving at the front with the King's Royal Rifles.

[Prince Maurice was the second son of Vice-Admiral H.S.H. Prince Louis of Battenberg, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty since 1912, who married the daughter of Prince Alice, daughter of Queen Victoria. Vice-Admiral Prince Louis' heir, Prince George, is in the Royal Navy.—Ed.]

ALLIES MAINTAIN THEIR POSITIONS.

Considerable German Losses.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 7.15 p.m. A Paris communiqué states that the enemy's attacks over the whole region from Nieuport to Arns have been much less violent.

We maintained our positions everywhere and continued to make progress to the north and east of Ypres. We also progressed between Cambrai and Arns.

It becomes more and more confirmed that the Germans losses in killed, wounded and prisoners have been considerable.

In the northern region the enemy on the right bank of the Aisne attempted a most violent night attack in the region of Craonne. They were repulsed and we continued the advance along the Woëvre into the woods between Apremont and Saint Mihiel and also into the woods at Le Prieur.

The communiqué adds:—The Russians to the north-east of Riva inflicted severe losses on the enemy. There has been heavy fighting in the forests between Koziencie and Radom. The Russians, advancing to the south of Sambor, surrounded the Thirty-eighth Division of Honow, with details of Landsturm, in a deep valley at Podbusz and completely decimated them, capturing twenty guns and quantities of stores.

The enemy's partial attempts on the offensive have failed.

GENERAL BOTHA'S FORCE CHASING THE REBELS.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 11.5 p.m. An official statement says that General Louis Botha reports that he came in touch with General Bayers' men and drove them in headlong rout for a whole day, capturing 80 of them fully armed.

Only one of our men were wounded.

When the report was made the pursuit was still progressing.

FOUR DAYS' FIGHTING SOUTH OF PILITZA.

Great Russian Victory.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 11.5 p.m. A Petrograd communiqué states that in four days' fighting south of Pilitz the Russians inflicted a serious defeat on the Austro-German forces, finally breaking up the resistance of the Twentieth Corps and the Corps of Reserves Guard.

The enemy fell back in disorder towards Edinsk, Radour and Ijia. The success of the Russians, which has resulted in the withdrawal of the enemy on the main front, is of enormous importance.

LOYAL CANADA.

Second Contingent Ready.

LONDON, Oct. 28. The men required for the second Canadian contingent have been secured twice over.

AN APPEAL BY LORD KITCHENER'S SISTER.

LONDON, Oct. 28. Lord Kitchener's sister writes supplementing her brother's appeal to the public not to "treat" the soldiers. Lord Kitchener's sister calls on the soldiers to take the total abstinence pledge during the period of war.

BY TELEGRAPH.

HEAVY FIRING OFF THE VIRGINIAN COAST.

LONDON, Oct. 28. A wireless message received from New York states that there was heavy firing off the Virginian coast on Monday. It is presumed that there was a naval fight.

GERMAN TROOPS INVADE PORTUGUESE AFRICAN POSSESSION.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 6.30 p.m. A message from Lisbon states that German troops have invaded Angola, the Portuguese possession in West Africa.

THE ALLIES' CONTINUED ADVANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 4.55 a.m. An official Paris communiqué published at 11 o'clock in the evening stated that there was nothing to report except some progress on the part of the Allies in the region south of Dixmude.

NIEUPORT AND DIXMUIDE SECURE.

LONDON, Oct. 28, 1.22 a.m. A Belgian communiqué issued at Havre states: Our position at Nieuport and Dixmude is secure. The British have advanced to Paschendaele, ten kilometres north of Ypres.

A GERMAN MINE-FIELD OFF THE IRISH COAST.

LONDON, Oct. 28. It is officially announced that there is a German mine-field north of Tory Island, off the N.W. coast of Ireland.

ALIEN ENEMIES IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN CHINA.

LONDON, Oct. 28. A Peking dispatch reports that all alien enemies in Hongkong and other British possessions in China are being expelled, except those of military age who are detained.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A BRITISH GENERAL.

LONDON, Oct. 28. General Sir William Franklin, C.B., K.C.B., commanding the Central Division of Lord Kitchener's army, died suddenly yesterday evening.

The deceased general, who was born in 1856, had been continuously on the active list for over forty years. He commenced his career as a Sub-Lieutenant 19th Foot, in 1874, was promoted Captain, Yorks Regt., 1881, Major 1888, Lieutenant 1896, Colonel by brevet and substantive 1898, Major-General 1904, and Lieutenant-General 1910.

He was Instructor of Musketry 1879-1881, and saw many changes in this term of the service. Other staff appointments he held include D.A.A.G. 1888-1893, A.A.G., Scottish District 1898-1900, going from this to Military Secretary at Army Headquarters till 1902. Other appointments at the War Office that he held are Director of Personal Services 1904-1906, and Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War and to the Selection Board.

His war service was:—Tirah Expedition 1897-1898, in command of 2nd Yorks Regt.; Capture of the Sambaghia and Arzanga Passes; Operations at and around Dwutai and other minor affairs; medal with 2 clasps; mentioned in despatches and brevet of Colonel.—Ed.]

WAR NEWS.

It is hoped, that sooner or later, the King may be moved to make public the letter which he received from the Kaiser after England had presented her ultimatum. It is said to be of an atrocious character, states a home paper.

The correspondent of the Journal in Belgium declares he has been informed by several German officers that the German Emperor has given general orders to the German armies to shoot without trial all war correspondents who are captured.

Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of a reply to a deputation from the Association of Municipal Corporations, said: We have won with the silver bullets before. We financed Europe in the greatest war we ever fought, and that is what won. Of course, British tenacity and British courage always come in, and they always will, but let us remember that British ash told, too.

In an article in the August number of the Prussian Year-Book, Professor Deibert, the famous Pan-German, discusses the possibility of war, and suggests that there is not the remotest possibility of Italy abandoning her allies. The professor is good enough to promise Tino Savi, Tunis, and other French possessions.

He is also quite certain that Great Britain must remain neutral, and he confidently anticipates the easy conquest of France and Russia. These professors!

NEWS FROM HOME.

The following telegrams appear in the "Times of Ceylon":—London, Sept. 30, 5 p.m. There is to be no Motor Show or Lord Mayor's Show this year.

Shopping has been resumed in London, the West End, shops being the busiest.

Mr. Lloyd George, addressing the Welsh National Conference, called for 50,000 Welshmen for the front. One hundred Members of Parliament have been called to the Colours.

Nine hundred and fifty of the employees of Lloyd's Bank, representing two-fifths of the staff, have enlisted.

Mr. E. Gathorne Wood has joined the Sportsman's Battalion.

The banks are only allowing three months bills instead of six months.

London, Sept. 29, 6.15 p.m. Lieutenant A. C. Gibson-Graig, Baronet, Highland Light Infantry, who has been killed in action, is succeeded by his brother, Mr. Henry Thomas Gibson-Graig, the well-known Newark Eliza golfer.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

Armenian "All Ready," Alabashed, Sept. 30.

A correspondent telegraphs to the "Pioneer":—Two English girls, of 22 and 19, respectively, nuns of a Naval Officer on the East Indies Station, who were studying in Germany, have been arrested by German authorities and placed in German hospitals as ward maids. They were not allowed to be together in the same hospital, and needless to say, they are forbidden to communicate with their friends, beyond a postcard intimating that they are quite well.

Irish Recruits.

London, October 5, 5.11 p.m. Irish Recruits are joining the army. The total now numbers 26,000, including 11,000 Ulstermen.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

THE TSAN CHENG YUAN.

PEKING, Oct. 28.

The session of the Tsan Cheng Yuan has been extended by two months.

CHINA'S LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

A mandate proclaims that the State Council has been prolonged for two months. A further mandate promulgates the Legislative Council organisation system.

EXCHANGE OF POSTS.

Chang Fun and Tuan Chi Kwei have exchanged posts. Chang Fun left yesterday for Hankow.

JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

The Japanese Industrial Committee has arrived in Peking.

DEATH OF CHAN CHEU SHEUNG.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 24. Chan Chou Sheung died of consumption here last night.

CHARGE OF CORRUPTION.

A Tibet superior officer, named Joo Ng Wing, has been arrested in Peking for corruption in connection with the prosecution of Lo Cheung Ki's son.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Sept. 24.

A scottish football is being carried on in an apologetic fashion, and, except in Glasgow and one or two other cities, the "gates" are shrinking badly. Indeed some of the provincial clubs are finding it difficult to make ends meet. Heart of Midlothian added two victories to their unbeaten record, and remain as easy first in the League table; Ayr United and Rangers are second and third; and Celtic, with one more loss, are down to the eighth place. Third Lanark and Kilmarnock are yet to win a single game. The Heart's success was all the greater in that it was gained upon Rangers' own ground. Their defence was exceptionally good, and undoubtedly gave them the points. Celtic had their usual hard fight with their old enemies of the Hibernians, and were fortunate in coming away with a share of the points. Clyde also is in luck; the cross bar saved them at Ardcrone. Queen's Park, though without some of its best men—they are at the front—still managed to gain a remarkable victory over Raith Rovers.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Rangers, 1; Heart, 2; Hibernians, 1; Celtic, 1; Raith Rovers, 1; Queen's Park, 2; Third Lanark, 0; Falkirk, 0; Dunbar, 1; Dundee, 1; Hamilton Academicals, 1; Greenock Morton, 1; Kilmarnock, 1; Ayr United, 2; Aberdeen, 3; Motherwell, 1; St. Mirren, 2; Partick Thistle, 0; Clyde, 0; Airdrieonians, 0; Heart of Midlothian, 1; Ayr United, 0; Hibernian, 3; Clyde, 1.

SECOND DIVISION.

St. Bernard, 2; Vale of Leven, 1; Albion Rovers, 3; Dunfermline Athletic, 0; Dundee Hibernian, 1; Clydebank, 3.

NOVEL BELGIAN TACTICS.

Antwerp, Sept. 29th. A Pioneer cablegram says that during the supreme German effort to attain a decisive result the British withstood over twenty attacks which continued day and night until the enemy were exhausted. The German casualties were colossal and are reported at 50,000. The Germans leave men who fall with the deliberate purpose of encumbering us with their wounded. The German casualties in the whole of the western campaign are believed to total 500,000.

ARMED MACHINE GUN FIRE.

The German Lieutenant, Bernard Von Buse, surrendered himself yesterday at Buse. He was one of the three Europeans who came with the last dynamiting party. Full details of the action near Tavio Station are not yet to hand, but from the account given by some of the wounded our Forces were subjected to a furious machine gun fire. It was in a most gallant attempt to rush these guns by a bayonet charge that the 29th Punjabis sustained their losses.

LIEUTENANT OLDFIELD KILLED.

An official notice, dated the 8th Sept., states that the British Officer reported missing on the 6th was Lieutenant G.C.V. Oldfield, of the 4th Battalion K.A.R. His body was found yesterday morning.

CAPTURE OF A BRITISH SCOUT.

An official notice states that a European motorcyclist scout has been captured by the Germans near Tavio, together with three motorcyclists.

A GERMAN DYNAMITING PARTY.

A further official notice, dated the 4th Sept., states that a German dynamiting party of three Europeans and six natives was broken up yesterday near Mauret.

The entire outfit, including the helmets of the German Europeans, who escaped into the bush. The enemy's casualties were one native soldier killed.

ARREST OF TWO ENGLISH GIRLS.

Alabashed, Sept. 29. A correspondent telegraphs to the "Pioneer":—Two English girls, of 22 and 19, respectively, nuns of a Naval Officer on the East Indies Station, who were studying in Germany, have been arrested by German authorities and placed in German hospitals as ward maids. They were not allowed to be together in the same hospital.

LADIES' CLOTHES.

London, Sept. 29. Two ladies' cloths, the "Pioneer" and "Times of Ceylon," are joining the army. The total now numbers 26,000, including 11,000 Ulstermen.

IRISH RECRUITS.

London, October 5. Irish Recruits are joining the army. The total now numbers 26,000, including 11,000 Ulstermen.

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